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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CHRIS BUHR et al.

Serial No.: 07/652,978

Group Art Unit: 1804

Filing Date: 8 February 1991

Examiner: J. Stone

Title: METHYLENE PHOSPHONATE
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS
AND NUCLEOSIDES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made under 35 U.S.C. 121, applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of the Examiner's Group II drawn to claim 7-18, 20 and 22 drawn to mononucleotides classified in Class 536-29 and pharmaceutical compositions. Applicant requests the Examiner to examine the subject matter of Group IV with Group II for the convenience of the public in having the use with the compounds and compositions. Since only one additional search class is involved, it is believed that no

undue burden would be placed on the Office by this combination, which is often the practice of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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